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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of:

MAKOTO OGURA

Application No.: 09/342,255

Filed: June 29, 1999

For: LIGHT CONDUCTIVE MEMBER,
ILLUMINATING DEVICE HAVING
THE SAME, AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING
THE ILLUMINATING DEVICE

Examiner: Thomas M. Sember

Group Art Unit: 2875

May 8, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002 to and including May 8, 2003. A check in the amount of \$820.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. It is noted that a one-month extension of \$110 was already paid in this matter. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.

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